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## GEN. MACKENSEN'S ADVANCE NEAR DOBRUDJO CAUSES SLAV RETREAT

### Big Demonstration of Allies Looked For on Italian-Rumanian Front When Ferdinand Appeals for Aid--Russians Continue Their Stubborn Resistance

[By United Press] BERLIN, Oct. 27.—General Mackensen is near Harsova, twenty-five miles northwest of Constanza. The Slavs are evacuating practically all of Dobrudja and are retreating toward Tulcea and Braila Harsova, the Teutons pursuing. The Teutons expect an Allied demonstration on the Italian and Macedonian fronts following King Ferdinand's appeal for aid. It is believed these will be short-lived, owing to the Allies' lack of munitions for a big attack. It is reported that Ferdinand blames his failure to the Russians for not furnishing promised artillery and munitions. The Teutons have advanced to a point south of Predcal and have repulsed the Rumanian attacks elsewhere in Trans-

ylvania. The French attacks east of Fort Donnauont have been repulsed.

#### Making Stubborn Resistance

[By United Press] PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—Stubbornly resisting the Russo-Rumanians are retiring northward toward the Harsova-Casareheli lines. The Slav lines everywhere are intact.

#### French Closing In

[By United Press] PARIS, Oct. 27.—The French continue closing in upon Four Vaux. The Germans are violently artillerying elsewhere at Verdun. There is little activity on the Somme.

#### Artillery Active

LONDON, Oct. 27.—German artillery was active on the Somme during the rain last night. The British have successfully raided north of Amere.

## Ray McCleary Dies of Wounds

Word was received last night that Raymond McCleary, the young boy who shot himself in his room at the Arlington hotel on Wednesday morning, had died in Reno, where he was taken the night before. His death reveals a very pathetic side of his life. Left an orphan, he was placed in the Orphans' Home in Carson and remained there until a few months ago, when he left there to take a position at the Arlington hotel.

No one suspected that the boy was lonesome or had melancholy moods, as he always appeared cheerful when around the hotel, but such was the case, for when questioned after shooting himself, he said he was going to die, that he was lonesome, had no friends, and no one to talk to or advise with and that he did not care to live.

McCleary was a young man of splendid habits and liked by all and his unfortunate ending is regretted by everyone who knew him.

No word has been received as to when the funeral will take place of where, but presumably in Reno where an aunt an uncle reside.

## Special May Run to Reno Tomorrow

An invitation to observe Wilson Day in Reno was received by Chairman Jack Richards yesterday from the Washoe County Democratic committee, inviting the people of Carson to Reno on Saturday, October 28th. A grand old-fashioned parade, in which everybody will walk, will take place in the evening at 7:20. At the Grand theater after the parade Senator Pittman, Ed Caine, Judge Sanders and William Kennett will speak.

Great preparations are being made for the event and the parade promises to be the largest in the history of Reno.

If a sufficient number of Carson people will guarantee to go the Virginia and Truckee will run their motor to Reno and return that evening, leaving in time for the parade and returning at a seasonable hour.

William Woodburn, United States district attorney, was an arrival on the morning train from the Riverside city.

## Fannie Ward, In "For The Defense"

Tomorrow evening Jesse L. Lasky presents the beautiful photoplay star, Fannie Ward, in the thrilling production of "For the Defense," by Hector Turnbull, the star of "Tennessee Pardon," "The Cheat" and "The Marriage of Kitty." "For the Defense" is considered her greatest photoplay and is a detective story of engrossing interest. No star of the legitimate stage who has entered the greater field of photoplay acting has achieved the phenomenal success that has come to Fannie Ward, the famous American comedienne. The scenes of "For the Defense" are laid in New York and in the beautiful west.

Also Burton Holmes' Famous Travel Pictures—"Hiking With the Igorots."

Special family matinee at 2:30.

## A Line-Up on Tonopah's Vote

The straw vote taken at the Butler theater yesterday afternoon and evening resulted in a sweeping victory for Wilson. Out of 562 ballots cast Wilson received 283; Hughes, 141; Benson, 138.

The counting was done by representatives from all parties. J. Grant Runley for the Republicans; Harry Dunsenath, for the Socialists, and C. E. Perry, for the Democrats.

A local Wilson fan was heard to remark after the result was announced: "That's just about the way it will be if ever the country on election day."

—Tonopah Times.

#### Files Articles

The Seven Stars Gold Mining company of Unionville, Humboldt county, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The company is capitalized at \$250,000 and 250,000 shares at \$1 each. J. C. Peterson, D. C. Adamson and G. A. Bice are named in the articles as the incorporators and directors.

#### Hallow'een Dance

The Women of the Woodcraft have a surprise in store for you at the dance they are giving next Monday evening. It is to be a pleasant surprise, too, so don't miss it.

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## BENEFICIAL FEATURES PITTMAN LAND BILL

### How Big Revenue to State Can Be Obtained -- Lands Now Occupied Free Can Be Leased and Income Derived Therefrom

The comment of "An Inquiring Taxpayer," published in the Carson City News of October 26th, suggests that the so-called Pittman bill granting 7,000,000 acres of non-mineral land to the state of Nevada is an issue in the senatorial campaign in this state.

The above mentioned measure has passed the senate without a dissenting voice, and is in a fair way to pass the house of representatives unless Congressman Roberts swallows his approval of it before the house committee. No matter who is elected to the senate, nothing can be done there about the bill. As far as the senate is concerned the Pittman land grant is a closed book.

However, if the inquiring taxpayer or anyone else questions Mr. Pittman's sincerity in protecting the state's interests in land matters, let him remember that the original bill introduced in the senate was identical with the 20,000,000 acre grant to Nevada of fifty years ago with this exception—that no person can buy more than 640 acres of the 7,000,000 acre grant. There was no limit to the amount one person could secure of the previous grant. When the Pittman measure was before the senate for final passage, the auction clause and other amendments were offered and insisted upon. The record shows that the grant was secured upon the BEST POSSIBLE TERMS, and that Nevada can never expect a grant without the same auction clause that has been in every land grant bill for forty years. There is no doubt of Senator Pittman's desire to safeguard Nevada's interests in every way and provide for the state's development, not only through the land grant, but through the companion measures which are admirably calculated to stimulate settlement of certain portions of Nevada.

The issue on the 7,000,000 acre grant is the acceptance and disposal of it. If we are to judge by concurrent resolutions of two state legislatures, the 1907 message to the legislature of Nevada, and the comment of the Nevada press (even the Gazette and Journal of eight months ago) the people of the state favor a Federal grant of some of the public land within the state's borders. This grant can only be secured with the auction clause in it. It is reasonable to suppose then that the majority would favor the acceptance of this grant with a proviso that the land could only be sold by auction.

But why sell it? If the state can secure an income for school purposes from the grant by leasing it, why need it be sold? There is nothing in the grant requiring that it be sold. If accepted by the legislature, the grant conveys title to 7,000,000 acres of public non-mineral land within the state "to be selected by the state authorities" to the state of Nevada. In this connection, leasing the lands, the two following facts are particularly interesting: First: The Southern Pacific receives \$51,000 each year as grazing fees for the use of some of the 3,500,000 acres owned by it, from cattlemen. (Sworn testimony before the Nevada Tax commission). Remember, this 3,500,000 acres is not selected summer range, but every alternate section within twenty miles of the Central Pacific railroad.

Second: The Forest Service receives an average of \$72,000 annually for grazing fees from cattlemen using portions of the 5,500,000 acres of forest reserves in Nevada. The state receives 25 per cent of this amount, the state's proportion averaging approximately \$18,000 annually. But most of these grazing fees are collected in the Forest Reserves in the northern half of Nevada and not over the whole 5,500,000 acres.

Now by carefully selecting the 7,000,000 acres of non-mineral land granted the state, practically all of the summer ranges treasured by the cattlemen, who now use them free, could be made subject to lease by the state on the same terms as the Southern Pacific and United States Forest Reserve offer them to cattlemen, and it is not unreasonable to say that \$250,000 could be secured annually in this way from grazing fees. Remember, this is all free range now to cattlemen. They do not want to possess the land or they would have bought up the 3,500,000 acres of Southern Pacific lands long ago. They want grazing rights, and want them free, hence their support of Platt's campaign against any grant of land to the state.

After leasing a portion of these lands there would still be left for settlement under present homestead laws or under the provisions of Senator Pittman's companion measures a large part of "bottom," or so-called homestead lands. The legislature could easily pass measures requiring the selection of only the plateau or grazing lands.

That is then the whole question—shall Nevada accept this tender of 7,000,000 acres, and what disposition shall be made of it if accepted. The issue is not whether the cattlemen want land—we know they don't, for that means increased taxation to them.

We also know the acceptance of these 7,000,000 acres will not shut off government irrigation projects for Nevada, with more public lands than any other state, has received only \$150,000 for government irrigation works, while Texas, with no government land, and New Mexico, with very little, have just celebrated the opening of the Elephant Butte dam, a \$5,000,000 government enterprise.

## Woman's Meeting Tuesday Evening

One of the big events of the campaign will be held in this city next Tuesday night when the Democratic women of Carson City have their "innings" at the C. and C. theater. It will be a woman's affair throughout, except that men are invited to be present and take part as guests. The chairman will be a woman and all the speakers women and some splendid addresses are promised.

Make no other engagements for that night, but be present in force and listen to the woman's side of campaign issues.

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## BRITISH-GERMAN DESTROYERS CLASH IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

### Latter Made Attempt to Sink the Transports Carrying Troops to France -- One Troopship Sunk, But Without Loss of Life -- Teutons Lose Two Boats

[By United Press] LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is announced that British and German destroyers clashed in the English channel last night, ten German destroyers attempting to raid transports that were crossing the channel. Two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others routed. The empty transport Queen was sunk, but the crew was saved. The British destroyer Flirt is missing and is believed to be lost. The British destroyer Nubian was disabled and forced aground.

## WORLD EVENTS

[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—The California cavalry arrives in this city tonight from the border.

#### Month to Prepare Papers

[By United Press] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The executive board of the California Federation of Labor today filed without recommendation the International Ironworkers' request to support McNamara's parole petition. McNamara has not yet asked to be paroled. It will take a month to prepare the papers.

#### Had Business Worries

[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—G. M. Elendorf, a wealthy San Francisco hat manufacturer, suicided at a hotel

early this morning. He shot himself through the heart. Business worries was the cause of his suicide.

#### Submarines Reported

[By United Press] NEWPORT, Oct. 27.—It is reported that submarines have entered between the capes. This report has not been verified by observers at Cape Henry and Fort Monroe.

#### British Liner Submarine

[By United Press] LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British liner Rowanmore has been submarine and the captain made a prisoner. Two boats containing thirty-two members of the crew were picked up by the liner Cabotia. This was the first intimation given that the vessel had sunk.

## Want Protective Tariff On Babies

RENO, Oct. 27.—"Western Women Want Wilson," is probably the slogan that will be adopted by the Democratic women of Washoe county who are to march in the old-fashioned parade and rally to be held in this city Saturday night. The sudden activity of the Democratic women apparently comes as an impassioned outburst of indignation against the tactics that have been employed by the Woman's party and will unquestionably result in a big turnout on the part of the female contingent, many of whom are at work signing up those who will agree to be present at the rally.

The discussion of the slogan to be adopted and the banners to be carried came up at a meeting of the women held at the Democratic County headquarters Tuesday night.

"Not Wall Street, but Wilson," was one suggestion that met with much favor, to be emblazoned in large letters on a banner to be carried by the Wilson-Pittman Women's club.

Other suggestions that were heard were: "Mothers, wives and sweethearts vote for the protective tariff on husbands, sons and lovers." "Vote for the protective tariff on babies instead of buttons."

"Whiskers won't win, we want Wilson," was rejected because as one woman remarked plaintively, "Let's not say anything about whiskers."

"The labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce," from Sec. 6, Clayton law, approved by President Wilson, Oct. 15, 1914.

According to another suggestion that was made it is probable that individual banners will be secured, each woman being urged to use her own ingenuity as to what principle she would care to stand for.

#### Hearing Postponed

The hearing of the Trimmer case before the board of pardons, which was scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning, was postponed until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Lloyd Patrick came in on the passenger this morning enroute to Mason valley.

## Wilson Day Parade Stupendous Affair

At Reno Saturday evening, on the occasion of the Wilson parade, there will be a band concert near the depot, just before the parade begins, and this will be followed by the presidential salute of twenty-one guns.

The parade will be headed by Captain A. A. Burke, who has been selected as marshal. Big delegations of people are expected from all the country surrounding Reno and it is probable that not less than 2,000 will participate. Speaking will begin promptly at 8 at the Grand theater.

#### Will Make Two Speeches

Judge P. A. McCarran returned from Reno last evening, where he presided over the Pittman meeting at the Grand theater on Wednesday night. The meeting, he said, was a grand one, the house being packed and the audience as enthusiastic and responsive to telling remarks of the speakers as any he had ever witnessed. The judge leaves for the south this evening and will speak in Hornsiver tomorrow afternoon and in the evening at Goldfield in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

#### To Set Aside Judgment

In the District court yesterday afternoon the case of Frank Wildes as receiver of the State Bank and Trust company versus the Lion Dillon Mining company of Goldfield was on. Frank Wildes, as receiver, obtained a judgment against the company some time ago for over \$12,000, when a motion to set aside this judgment was filed by some of the stockholders through their attorneys and was argued yesterday afternoon. The case was submitted.

#### Notaries Appointed

G. W. Bradley of Fallon and A. B. Lightfoot of Ely were appointed notary publics in their respective counties by Governor Boyle yesterday.

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